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SUBJECT:W/W ALAN GRAY

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1. DR.S.GOPALAKRISHNAN, SENIOR RESIDENT, ENT, JIPMER HOSPITAL, PONDICHERRY, WHO IS ATTENDING ALAN GRAY, HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING DETAILS OF GRAY'S MEDICAL CONDITION:

A) DIAGNOSIS: MOTOR NEURON DISEASE-- BULBAR PARALYSIS.

B) PRESENT CONDITION: PARALYSIS OF 7TH, 9TH, 10TH, 11TH, AND 12TH CRANIAL NERVES. PATIENT TRACHEOTOMIZED AND FED BY RYLE'S TUBE. GENERAL CONDITION NOT SO SATISFACTORY AS HE LOST ABOUT 7 KG DURING HIS STAY AT KODAIKANAL.

C) PROGNOSIS: UNPREDICTABLE-- SO FAR NO RECOVERY OF THE CRANIAL NERVES DESPITE PHYSIOTHERAPY AND SUPPORTIVE TREATMENT.

D) LENGTH OF HOSPITALIZATION: DIFFICULT TO TELL; DEPENDS UPON THE DEGREE OF RECOVERY OF CRANIAL NERVES AND GENERAL CONDITION. AT LEAST ONE MONTH'S TIME IS REQUIRED TO BUILD HIM UP.

2. OTHER DOCTORS ATTENDING GRAY ARE DR. K.N. MAJUNDER, ASST. PROFESSOR, ENT AND DR. CHANDRASEKAR, PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, UNCLASSIFIED

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BOTH OF JIPMER HOSPITAL.

3 JOHN WALKER, A FRIEND OF GRAY'S FROM THE ASHRAM, INFORMED CONGEN MORNING OF MAY 7 THAT GRAY'S WIFE WAS IN PONDICHERRY AND THAT GRAY WAS HAVING A BLOOD TRANSFUSION. HE IS TO BE MOVED TO A HOSPITAL IN MADRAS ON MONDAY, MAY 9. FRANK JAMES OF AMOCO, MADRAS SAW GRAY ON MAY 7 AND DESCRIBED

GRAY AS "SKIN AND BONES". GRAY WAS SITTING IN A CHAIR, BUT
HE IS UNABLE TO TALK AND HE THEREFORE COMMUNICATES BY
WRITING. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MR. JAMES HAS ALREADY COMMUNICATED
DIRECTLY WITH MRS.VAN WAGNER ABOUT HER COMING TO
MADRAS.
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